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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated March 24, 2004 for 3 months from June 24, 2004 to September 24, 2004. The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR §1.17 is \$475.00 for a small entity.

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